

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 358 - HB 559**

February 20, 2003

#### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Establishes statutorily the Tennessee Title VI compliance commission previously created by Executive Order No. 34 in 2002 by Governor Sunquist.
- The composition of the committee is the same as contained in the executive order; a 13 member board of directors consisting of nine members appointed by the governor, 3 of whom shall reside in each grand division of the state; 2 members shall be state senators, appointed by the speaker of the senate; 2 members shall be state representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- As contained in the executive order, voting members of the board shall receive no compensation but maybe reimbursed for expenses in accordance with comprehensive travel regulations. Nonvoting members of the board shall receive no compensation but maybe reimbursed for expenses in accordance with the provisions of TCA 3-1-106, as if attending legislative committee meetings.
- As contained in the executive order, each department, agency, and entity of state government is required to cooperate fully with the Title VI compliance commission in the performance of the duties assigned to the commission and to such end, shall respond promptly and accurately to commission requests for information, testimony, and production of documents and other evidence. Lists the duties of the Commission.
- Provides that this bill, if enacted, shall not be construed or implemented in any way to abbreviate the term of office of any person, currently serving on the board of directors of the Tennessee Title VI compliance commission, who was appointed by Executive Order No. 34 prior to the effective date of this act.
- Attaches the commission to the Department of Personnel for administrative purposes and requires the Department to provide adequate staff support.
- Requires each state government entity to submit a report no later than June 30 of each year. Under the executive order such reports were not to begin until June 30, 2004.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes that since the Commission is currently in existence any impact on state expenditures for Commission meeting expenses will be not significant. Estimate assumes any increase in state expenditures as a result of attaching the commission to the department of Personnel for administrative purposes are not significant. The department of Personnel is currently providing administrative support for the Commission.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director